

Council decision on the accession of Spain and Portugal to the ECSC (11 June 1985)

Caption: On 11 June 1985, the Council of the European Communities sets the conditions for Spain and Portugal's accession to the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC).

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Decision of the Council to the European Communities of 11 June 1985 on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Coal and Steel Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Commission,

With reference to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic have applied to accede to the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas the conditions of accession to be determined by the Council have been negotiated with the abovementioned States,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic may become members of the European Coal and Steel Community by acceding, under the conditions laid down in this Decision, to the Treaty establishing that Community, as amended or supplemented.

2. The conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community necessitated thereby are set out in the Act annexed to this Decision. The provisions of that Act concerning the European Coal and Steel Community shall form an integral part of this Decision.

3. The provisions concerning the rights and obligations of the Member States and the powers and jurisdiction of the institutions of the Communities as set out in the Treaty referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply in respect of this Decision.

Article 2

1. The instruments of accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Coal and Steel Community will be deposited with the Government of the French Republic on 1 January 1986.

2. Accession will take effect on 1 January 1986, provided that all the instruments of accession have been deposited on that date and that all the instruments of ratification of the Treaty concerning accession to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community have been deposited before that date.

If, however, one of the States referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article has not deposited its instruments of accession and ratification in due time, accession shall take effect for the other acceding State. In this case, the Council of the European Communities, acting unanimously, shall decide immediately upon such resulting adjustments, as have become indispensable, to Article 3 of this Decision and to Articles 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 22, 383, 384, 385 and 397 of the Act of Accession; acting unanimously, it may also declare that those provisions of the said Act which refer expressly to the State which has not deposited its instruments of accession and ratification have lapsed, or it may adjust them.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, the institutions of the Community may adopt, before accession, the measures referred to in Articles 27, 179, 366, 378 and 396 of the Act of Accession. These measures shall

enter into force only subject to and on the date on which this Decision takes effect.

4. The Government of the French Republic will remit a certified copy of the instrument of accession of each acceding State to the Governments of the Member States and of the other acceding State.

Article 3

This Decision, drawn up in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish languages, the texts in each of these languages being equally authentic, shall be communicated to the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, to the Kingdom of Spain and to the Portuguese Republic.

Udfaerdiget i Luxembourg, den 11. juni 1985.

Geschehen zu Luxemburg am 11. Juni 1985.

Egine sto Luxemburgo, stis 11 Iouniou 1985

Done at Luxembourg, 11 June 1985.

Hecho en Luxemburgo, el 11 de junio de 1985.

Fait à Luxembourg, le 11 juin 1985.

Arna dhéanamh i Lucsamburg, an 11 Meitheamh 1985.

Fatto a Lussemburgo, addì 11 giugno 1985.

Gedaan to Luxemburg, 11 juni 1985.

Feito no Luxemburgo, em 11 de Junho de 1985.

*På Rådets vegne
Formand*

*Pour le Conseil
Le président*

*Im Namen des Rates
Der Präsident*

*Thar ceann na Comhairle
An tUachtarán*

*Gia to Symvolyio
O Proedros*

*Per il Consiglio
Il Presidente*

*For the Council
The President*

*Voor de Raad
De Voorzitter*

*Por el Consejo
El Presidente*

*Pelo Conselho
O Presidente*

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